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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Elazar Rabbani et al  
Serial No. 08/978,632  
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Title: **NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING AND/OR  
PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC  
USE**



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Honorable Commissioner  
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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
(THREE MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

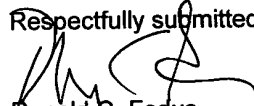
Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 1999. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$435.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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